

ADMIT WASHINGTON IS WORLD CAPITAL

Diplomats Bring Daughters
Here to Make Their
Debuts.

SEVEN PUDS LISTED
FOR COMING YEAR

Foreign Debutantes, All Accomplished, Will Easily Fit Their New Positions.

The New York World today prints the following:

The old platitude that Washington, the Capital of the United States of America, is not a "world capital" has been disproved within the last few years, for a cosmopolitan society has grown up here that rivals in breadth of scope with any of the Continental capitals of Europe, and the change is largely due to the increasing personnel of foreign ministries and embassies to this country.

Washington has become in the diplomatic first class as a foreign office post, and the diplomats' colony includes leaders in statesmanship, fashion and social prowess from our sister nations of the earth.

The diplomats are bringing their young daughters as debutantes to make their bow to society here where formerly these daughters made their debut in Europe and avoided Washington as a social starting point. This year this fact is emphasized by seven diplomatic debutantes who are to make their first girlish bows to society, and who may be counted on to furnish a picturesque tone to the bouquet of nearly forty bubs.

Baroness Rosen.

There will be no debutantes from the ambassadorial circles unless Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of the Russian ambassador, makes her long deferred bow to social Washington this year. The baroness has been presented to their majesties of Russia already and been out in St. Petersburg society, but has never appeared in social events here, being absent in Russia during most of her father's stay here. Baroness Rosen would be a valued addition to the debutante bouquet should she come, but it is said her duties as one of the maids of honor to the Czarina of Russia prevent this. She is an especial favorite of the royal Madonna of the Slaves.

Quaint diplomatic debutantes will be the Misses Chang, daughters of the new Chinese minister, who will arrive in Washington in time to attend the New Year reception. These girls are accomplished in many ways. Speaking English fluently and having spent some time in America already, they will make a distinct acquisition to the bouquet. The seven diplomatic bubs who have formerly announced their debut are an unusually interesting group. Prominent among them are the two Gude girls, daughters of the Norwegian minister, both of whom are skilled musicians. The ranks of woman suffragists of this country receive a notable addition in Miss Sigrid Gude, who is an ardent suffragist. She has spent many years in England, where she was educated, and is active in the cause of the English women's fight for the franchise.

Speaks Several Languages.

Miss Gude is proud of the fact that suffrage got its practical start in the Scandinavian peninsula and Finland. Of course, because of her father's position in a diplomatic post she will take no active part in the movement. She has command of English and several other languages. Her younger sister, Miss Ingeborg Gude, plays beautifully on the piano. When her sister, Miss Sigrid, played before several of the crowned heads of Europe on her violin, Miss Ingeborg was the accompanist. In accordance with European custom, the Gude debutantes will not be presented by a tea or other formal functions, but will attend all social affairs with their mother this year and thus enter society.

While Mrs. Ritter, wife of the new Swiss minister, has no daughters of her own to present to society, she is busy preparing for the debut of the daughters of the chancellor of the Swiss legation, Monsieur Saut.

Of Swiss Type.

The Misses Sahli, the latest addition to the diplomatic debutantes, are of distinct Swiss type, with masses of beautiful blond hair and Dresden China blue eyes. They are learning English, and while as yet it is broken with a charming accent, still, they converse fluently enough in the new language.

Those who remember the two charming Calvo debutantes of past years are pleased to learn that the Costa Rican minister, Señor Calvo, and Madame Calvo will present to society at a large tea, late in December, their youngest daughter, Senorita Marta Calvo. All the debutantes of the Diplomatic Corps will assist Miss Calvo in receiving at her debut tea.

The Misses Amalia and Paulita Mejia, daughters of the Minister from Salvador and Mme. Mejia, were nearly deprived of being debutantes this year by the serious illness of their father. But she has recovered his health now and the daughters have joined the debutante ranks and are launched on the glamorous sea of Washington society. They will not have a debut party, according to the American custom. They will, however, stand beside their mother at all social functions and will accompany their parents to the White House and other formal affairs, and be considered "out," the same as those who have blossomed at a tea or dance.

Ride Horseback.

Both girls speak English fluently, as they do their native Spanish or acquired French. They ride horseback with the fearlessness of girls accustomed to day-long trips in the saddle, and they dance like sprites. Meantime they wear their clothes remarkably well, and have some stunning, good looking things to don for all occasions. All the diplomats will make their bow to the President and Mrs. Taft at the New Year reception. They will also appear at the diplomatic reception and even at some of the diplomatic dinners.

Meantime they will not worry much about formal affairs, as their days will be a merry whirl of teas, dances, receptions and parties, with everybody striving to entertain and make their stay in Washington pleasant.

GOVERNORS NAME BOARD.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The membership of the committee on program for the annual conference of the governors of all the States to be held in Washington in January has been completed by the appointment of Gov. John Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, as a member. Governor Hughes is chairman. Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and Governor Weeks, of Connecticut, are the other members.



Sale of Fountain Pens 98c For Choice of Values Worth \$5 up to \$10



They are 14-karat Gold Fountain Pens; from a maker of world-wide renown; whose name and trade-mark would be instantly recognized if we could advertise it here.

EVERY PEN GUARANTEED AND KEPT IN REPAIR FOR ONE YEAR; also kept filled for one year.

Made of best quality para rubber, with 14-k. gold points. Handsome solid gold and sterling silver mountings, also inlaid with mother of pearl, silver or gold filigree designs. Choice of values worth up to ten dollars for 98c.

50c Bradley Knit Mufflers, 39c

Never sold for less than 50c. The Bradley Muffler is advertised in the leading magazines and known everywhere as the best for the money.

As a special for one day we offer these famous Worsteds Mufflers, with patent clasp, in white, black, and leading colors, at 39c each. Suitsably boxed for giving. A sensible Christmas present that will give the recipient unlimited pleasure. (Neckwear department.)

English Walking Gloves, \$1

A new shipment just received from Grenoble, France, of women's English Walking Gloves, on sale tomorrow at one dollar a pair.

No other Washington store can offer such superior values in gloves—we bought them direct from the manufacturers on the other side, and secured advantages that mean superior quality for lowest price.

Choice of black, gray, and various shades of tan, also tan plique gloves—the fashionable gloves for winter wear.

All sizes. Every pair fitted by experts and fully guaranteed.

Chamois Suede Gloves, with self stitching and pearl clasps. Double thickness—just like the kind sold at \$1 pair. 50c sizes at...

Men's Slippers

Men's high-grade soft Kid Slippers, in opera, Everett, and Romeo styles. In black and tan. All hand turned. All sizes. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Special at \$1.50.

Men's hand turned Slippers, assorted styles, in high or low cut. Tan calf and kid and black kid. Trimmed with patent leather. All sizes. Also a full line of women's felt slippers, trimmed with ribbon or fur. Assorted colors. All sizes. Regular price \$1.50 pair. Offered for one day at \$1.25.

50c Belt Pins, 29c

Best quality Silver-plated White Metal Belt Pins, oval shape. Plain and chased styles. With two or three other monogram, engraved while you wait. Regular price, 50c each. Special at 29c.

50c and 75c Bracelets, 39c

Misses' and Children's Gold-plated Signet Bracelets, neat signet effects. Gold plated wire. Initial engraved freely. Sold regularly at 50c and 75c each. Offered for one day at 39c.

Manicure Sets, 98c

Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, three pieces in each set. Oxidized handles. Complete in fancy holly box. Special at 98c.

\$6.00 Combination Sets, \$4.98

Best quality Quadruple Silver Plate Brush, Comb and Mirrors; rich designs. New polished silver finish and wear guaranteed. Large brush, full size round mirror and heavy silver mounted comb. Packed in neat cloth lined box. Regular \$6.00 value. Special at \$4.98.

Military Sets, \$4.98

Sterling Silver Military Sets, good quality all-bristle military brushes. With comb to match. Rich designs, fine finish. Packed in cloth-lined box. Special at \$4.98.

\$1.25 Jewel Cases, 89c

Fine Ornate Gold-Plated Jewel Cases, with pink or blue silk lining. New equestrian shapes. Worth \$1.25 each. Special at 89c.

Manicure Sets, \$2.98

Seven-piece Manicure Set, fine ebony finish, with sterling silver trimmings. Leatherette covered silk lined case. Special at \$2.98.

Pocket Knives, 25c and 49c

Large variety of Pocket Knives, all styles, shapes and sizes. Extra quality steel, with two, three and four blades. Horn, bone, stag, and pearl handles. Neatly boxed. Special at 25c and 49c each.

Boxed Perfumes at Special Prices

Special display of Holiday Perfumes, all the standard and best known makes of foreign and American manufacture, including Roger & Gallet, Piver, Houdouin, Colgate, Woodworth, etc., etc. All attractively boxed. Special assortments at 25c, 49c, and 98c.

The Most Important Thursday Bargain Sale of the Year

Beginning Tomorrow, Dec. 16, store open evenings until Christmas.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"



SEVENTH and K

19c & 25c Women's Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c

Handkerchiefs are universally given at Christmas—and this sale of an importer's overstock is especially important because of its unusual economies. If you have Handkerchiefs on your list you can come tomorrow and buy them at a third to a half less than regular prices.

Our purchase consists of women's all pure linen and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fine, sheer quality, in hundreds of new and dainty patterns, including wide scalloped effects, combination embroidery-work and hemstitched borders, also pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, in a wide range of styles.

Regular 19c and 25c values at 12 1/2c each.

Women's checked and plain hemstitched border Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial. All letters. Regular price 10c each. Special sale price, six for...

29c

Children's plain white hemstitched border Handkerchiefs, and fancy colored border styles. Three in a box, sold regularly at 19c. Sale price...

11c

Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with large size hand embroidered initial. Sold regularly at 19c each. Special price, half a dozen in a box for...

75c



Extraordinary Purchase of Women's Suits

Values worth \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00—
Offered at - - - - - \$17.98

Tomorrow's remarkable sale of women's high-class tailored suits represents a prominent maker's entire surplus of winter garments left on hand after filling the season's regular orders. To quickly wind up his season's business he made a tremendous sacrifice and in consequence you can buy the finest quality suits and most exclusive styles at less than cost of materials and making.

A golden opportunity for the woman who has Christmas money to spend on a new suit.

They are the finest suits produced by one of the best concerns on 5th avenue, New York city. An unlimited variety of fabrics, including wide wales, shadow stripe worsteds, diagonals, hard-finished worsteds, serges, prunellas, etc. In every fashionable shade, among them artichoke, canard, raisin, burgundy, wistaria, smoke, green, gray, catwaba, and brown, also plenty of navy blues and plain blacks.

Latest models, including the stylish long roll 4-button coat effects. Some are perfectly plain tailored, others are relieved by touches of moire silk revers and silk cuffs, others are trimmed with braiding, etc. All sizes in the lot up to 44.

59c Cushions, 39c

25 dozen large size 24x34-inch Sofa Cushions, filled with soft fluffy silk cambric. Regular \$50 value. White at 39c.

\$1.00 Pictures, 49c

1,000 Framed Pictures, with heavy 2-inch gilt, Flemish oak mouldings, with matched metal and carved corners and edges. Sizes 18x20 and 24x24 inches. In square, upright and oblong shapes. In a large assortment of subjects. Regular \$1.00 value. Special at 49c.

\$2.50 Couch Covers, \$1.25

500 heavy-weight Reversible Tapestry Couch Covers, full 60 inches wide and 3 yards long. Handsome regus and Oriental figured designs. Colorings of red, green, blue and tan. Fringed sides and ends. Sold regularly at \$2.50. Offered for one day at \$1.25.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Lace Curtains, \$1.69

Lot of Lace Curtains, in white, ecru, and Arabian shades; 3 and 3 1/2 yards long and 50 to 60 inches wide. Large variety of patterns, which are exact copies of the real expensive lace. Sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair. Offered for Thursday at \$1.69.

\$25.00 Rugs, \$15.75

25 5x12 ft. extra heavy-weight 10-wire Brussels Rugs, of the famous Alex. Smith & Sons make. Made in one piece, with heavy 4-inch hemmed ends, which prevents curling. In floral, conventional, and modern designs. Rich colorings of red, green, blue, tan and brown. Sold regularly at \$25.00. Special at \$15.75.

\$4.00 Beaver Hats, \$2.98

Misses' and Children's Black Beaver Hats, best quality and all the most approved shapes, including large and small styles. Regular \$4.00 value. Special at \$2.98.

10c Ribbon, 6c

Number 5 Dresden Ribbon, for fancy work. All newest colorings. Sold regularly at 10c yard. Special at 6c.

\$2 Bureau Scarfs and Shams, 98c

Special sale of handsome Mexican drawwork Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams to match at about half regular price—the result of a purchase from a maker who had supplied his regular trade and found himself overstocked. Scarfs are 18x35 inches. Shams are 30x30 inches. Christmas gifts that combine beauty with affordability. Regular \$2.00 values tomorrow at 98c. (Art Dept.)

China Sets, 49c

Imperial China Sets, including cup, saucer, and plate. Extra thin china. Offered for one day at 49c.

Chocolate Sets, \$1.25

Carlsbad China Chocolate Sets, neat floral and gold decorations. Set consists of large chocolate pot, six saucers, and six cups. Regular \$1.50 set. Special at \$1.25.

Wine Sets, 49c

Austrian Crystal Glass Wine Sets, neat decorations. One decanter, six glasses and glass tray. Worth \$1. Special at 49c.

\$4.00 Lamps, \$2.98

Mission Wood Finished Portable Reading Lamps, extra well made. Complete with green or ruby shade. Welshburn burner, covered gas tubing, complete; worth \$4.00. One day at \$2.98.

Carving Sets, 98c

Extra quality Steel Carving Sets, sharpened ready for use. Large stag handles. Two-piece sets. Worth \$1.50. Special at 98c.

Boys' Suits, \$2.98

Boys' fancy Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, with full cut knickerbocker pants. Double-breasted coat. In plain and striped designs. Heavy winter weight. Sizes 7 to 17 years. Values worth up to \$4.50. Special at \$2.98.

Boys' Sweaters, 98c

Boys' pure Worsteds Coat Sweaters, made with no-tail button holes. Finished with white pearl buttons. In desirable colors. Sizes from 25 to 34 inches chest measure. Regular \$1.50 value. Special at 98c.

Boys' Caps, 25c

Boys' Fancy Caps, in golf and bull dog shapes. Large variety of patterns. Sold regularly at 50c each. Special at 25c.

Boys' Pajamas, 39c

Boys' Pajamas, of good quality flannelette. Pink and blue striped effects. Sold regularly at 50c a pair. Offered for one day at 39c.

Boys' Pants, 49c

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, heavy weight materials. In dark colors. Sizes from 8 to 16 years. Values worth 80c, \$1.25, and \$1.50 pair. One day at 49c pair.

Men's Pajamas, \$1.50

Men's Pajamas, of extra quality Madras and percale. In neat light and dark effects. Trimmed with silk frogs and pearl buttons. All sizes. Worth \$2.50 pair. Special at \$1.50.

Men's Night Robes, \$1.50

Men's Night Robes, of extra quality muslin, nainsook and mull. Trimmed at the neck, sleeve, and front with embroidery. Each neatly boxed. Worth \$2.50. Special at \$1.50.

Men's Bath Robes, \$3.48

Men's Bath Robes, of extra quality elderdown. Extra full and well made. Trimmed with cord and tassels and with embroidery. Each neatly boxed. In large assortment of desirable patterns. Worth \$5.00 and \$5.50. Special at \$3.48.

Men's Bath Robes, \$5.50

Men's All-Wool Blanket Bath Robes, extra full cut and well made. In a large variety of handsome designs. All sizes. Values worth from \$7.00 to \$9.00. Special at \$5.50.

\$1.25 JOINTED DOLLS Reduced to 79c

A sale of Jointed Dolls that ought to attract a great crowd to our doll bazaar tomorrow to share in the unusual savings offered. Special lot of Jointed Dolls, 22 inches high, with light hair and dark or light eyes. Dressed in shoes and stockings.

Each doll has a triple sewed wig, and natural features. Cannot be matched in quality and appearance elsewhere for less than \$1.25. Our price, 79c.

\$2.00 Lingerie Waists (In a Box) 98c

Lingerie Waists, of white batiste and mull, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroideries, Val lace, and insertions, beautiful yokes with medallions of heavy lace, some with Irish lace handings and tucks, rich scroll designs and lace panels, and others with rich embroidery trimmings. All sizes up to 44. Values worth up to \$2.00. Special at 98c.

Women's \$18 Silk Raincoats, \$7.98

Silk Raincoats, plain changeable effects and satin Pekin stripe of navy blue, dark green and black. Tailored effects with cemented finish. Full back and semi-fitting styles. Made with large side pockets. Worth \$18.00. Special for Thursday at \$7.98.

Smoking Jackets \$3.98

Men's Smoking Jackets, all-wool double-faced golf cloth. Finished with silk cord on edge and pockets. Trimmed with the frogs. In a large assortment of light and dark patterns. All sizes. Values worth up to \$7.00 and \$8.00. Special at \$3.98.

75c Salad Dishes, 49c

Large size and fancy shape Carlsbad China Salad Dishes; neat floral decorations. Worth 75c each. Special at 49c.

Men's Lounging Robes

Men's Lounging Robes, in a large assortment of colors and designs. Trimmed with silk cord on edges, pockets and sleeves. Worth \$3.00. Special at \$2.98.

Men's Sweaters, \$4.50

Men's All-Wool hand-made Shaker Knit Coat Sweaters, extra heavy quality. Made with no-tail buttonholes. In plain white and gray, also gray with navy blue borders. All sizes. Worth \$7.00. Special at \$4.50.

\$4.00 Blankets, \$2.98

5 cases of White and Gray Blankets, full 11-4 double bed size. Heavy wool filling and long wool fleece. With pretty shades of pink and blue borders. Extra heavy weight and finished in the best manner. Regular \$4.00 value. Special price, pair, \$2.98.

Dressing Sacques, 50c

Women's Short Dressing Sacques, of ducking fleece and flannelette. In large variety of pretty patterns. Made in extra sizes and trimmed with plain satin folds. Shipped in the back with belt. All sizes. Special for Thursday at 50c each.

\$3.00 Kimonos, \$1.98

Women's Long Kimonos or Lounging Robes, of best grade fleece-down and Japanese crepe. In a large variety of beautiful patterns. Shipped at the waist and empire styles. Trimmed with satin folds. Regular \$3.00 value. Special at \$1.98.

Women's Bath Robes, \$2.98

Women's Blanket Bath Robes, in a large variety of patterns. Trimmed with satin folds and tassels at waist and tassel at waist. All sizes. Special price each, \$2.98.

Children's Bath Robes, \$2.69

Misses' and Children's Bath Robes, in assorted colors. Trimmed with satin folds and tassels at waist and tassel at waist. Sizes from 6 to 16 years. Special at \$2.69.

Cake Plates, 49c

Neatly Decorated German China Cake Plates, 12-inch sizes. Large assortment of designs. Special at 49c.

25c Beer Steins, 19c

Stone Beer Steins, blue decorations, with covers. Worth 25c each. Special for Thursday at 19c each.

39c Ribbon, 29c

Full 60-yard spools of All-silk Baby Ribbon, in red, pink, blue, green, etc., etc. Sold regularly at 39c spool. Special at 29c.

Combination Sets, \$1.69

Ebonol Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, with sterling silver plates. Good quality all-bristle brush. Complete in cloth-lined box, \$1.69.

Hand Bags

Black Squaw Bags, well made of good quality leather. Some have inside pockets. Double stitched handles. Regular \$1.00 value. Special at 89c each.

Large Size Hand Bags, good quality leather. Some have inside pockets. Double stitched handles. Fitted with large purse to match. Leather covered frame. Special at 98c.

Hand Bags, in stylish shapes. Genuine Goat Seal Leather. Belongs bottom fitted with large purse to match. Double stitched leather handles. Special at \$2.48.

Crowd-Bringing Prices on Toys

Thursday will be a great day in the Basement Toy Section. We've been rolling up a great business every day—and for tomorrow's sale, when bargains are expected, we have prepared a great list of EXTRAORDINARY CUT-PRICE OFFERINGS certain to result in a record day's selling. The most wanted toys are marked at prices that will not be matched elsewhere in Washington.

Regular \$1.69 Go-carts 98c

This coupon and 98c entitles the purchaser to one regular \$1.69 Collapsible Go-Cart, with solid steel construction—no cast iron wheels. Regular price, \$1.69. Sale price, \$1.09. Sold in one motion, if presented to-morrow, Thursday, December 16th, in our toy department.

Extension Roller Skates, for boys and girls, sold regularly at 29c

"Daisy" Air Rifle, shoots "tin" shot. Regular price, \$1.00. Sale price, 59c.

Shoenut's 17-key Piano, handsome rosewood finish. Regular price, \$1.00. Special at 98c.

"Pioneer" Express Wagons

The best and